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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Defendant.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, -against-JOHN CHEN,

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ORDER

## JOHN F. KEENAN, United States District Judge:

On November 17, 2020, Defendant John Chen submitted a letter requesting early termination of his term of supervised release. The Government and U.S. Probation Department for the Southern District of New York oppose Mr. Chen's application on the grounds that he has not been a model supervisee, he is currently unemployed, his restitution payments have been sporadic, and he has paid only \$425 of his restitution obligation, the outstanding balance of which is approximately \$196,000. Accordingly, the Government argues, Mr. Chen's continued supervision is appropriate to continue providing him with the assistance, guidance, and supervision that he needs.

The Court agrees with the Government. Accordingly, Mr. Chen's request for early termination of supervised release is DENIED.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York

December 2, 2020

United States District Judge